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HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT (H1)

ANDHRA PRADESH INSTITUTE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE, PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES AND FOOD (HEALTH) ADMINISTRATION SUBORDINATE SERVICES SPECIAL RULES-CERTAIN AMENDMENTS.

[G.O.Ms.No.165, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (H1), 26th October, 2017.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Andhra Pradesh Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Laboratories and Food(Health)Administration Subordinate Services Rules issued in G.O.Ms.No.459, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (L1) Department, Dated : 08.09.1994, amended in G.O.Ms.No.306, Health, Medical & Family Welfare (L1) Department, Dated : 14.09.2007 and published in Andhra Pradesh Gazette No.40, Dated : 06.10.1994 and as amended from time to time.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules,-

(1) For the designation “Food Inspector(Non-Gazetted)” wherever it occurs, the designation “ Food Safety Officer” shall be substituted.

(2) In the rule-3,

(a) under Class-B, and under the appointing authority in column (3), against category Food Inspector(Non-Gazetted), for the word “Director”, the words “Commissioner of Food Safety” shall be substituted.

(b) for the existing Note(2), the following note shall be substituted, namely,-

" The appointment to the category of Food Safety Officer under Class-B, by the methods of appointment indicated in the Table above shall be prescribed for each of the methods of appointment as indicated below:

(i) two thirds of posts by Direct Recruitment through the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission.

(ii) One third of posts to be filled by appointment by transfer of Junior Analysts and Ministerial Staff (i.e.) Senor Assistant, Junior Assistant -cum-Typists in the ratio of 1:1 (Junior Analyst and Ministerial staff)

Provided that if qualified candidates are not available in the second method of appointment, the vacancies meant for the relevant category shall lapse and the said vacancies shall be filled by Direct Recruitment."

(3) In the Annexure(Under Rule-5), under class B, against re-designated post of Food Safety Officer,-

(a) for the existing qualification in column (3) against
(i) by direct recruitment, the following shall be substituted, namely,-

(i) Must possesses a degree in Food Technology or Dairy Technology or Biotechnology or Oil Technology or Agricultural Science or Veterinary Sciences or Bio-Chemistry or Microbiology or Masters Degree in Chemistry or Degree in Medicine from a recognised University, or

(ii) Any other equivalent/recognised qualification notified by the Central Government, and

(iii) Has successfully completed training as specified by the Food Authority in a recognised institution or institution approved for the purpose,

(iv) No person who has financial interest in the manufacture, import or sale of any article of food shall be appointed to be a Food Safety Officer under this Rule.

(v) A person who has already been appointed as a Food Inspector under the provisions of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954, may perform the duties of the Food Safety Officer if notified by the State/Central Government if the Officer fulfils such other conditions as may be prescribed for the post of Food Safety Officer by the State Government.

(vi) Where a Medical Officer of Health Administration of local area has been performing the function of Food Inspector under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954, assign the powers and duties of Food Safety Officer to such Medical Officer in charge of Health Administration of that area.

(vii) Provided further that the persons appointed under clauses 2 and 3 above, shall undergo a specialized training laid down by the Food Authority within a period of five years from the commencement of these rules.

(b) the method of appointment in entry (ii) under column (2) and qualification under column (3) shall be omitted.

(c) the existing method of appointment in entry (iii) under column (2) shall be renumbered as entry (ii).

5. This order issues with the concurrence of General Administration (Ser.D), Finance(HR-II)/ Andhra Pradesh Public Service commission.

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
Principal Secretary to Government.

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